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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Sachin Ahuja et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/692,466  
TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Merging Related Image  
Segments  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2621  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 10006.001510

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IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTORS

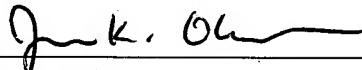
Dear Sir or Madam:

I, James K. Okamoto, hereby state the following:

- a) On January 19 2004, I sent the application papers for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, including a copy of the application, along with a declaration to be signed and other documents) via first class mail to Sachin Ahuja at his last known address of 650 Castro St, Suite 120, Mountain View, CA 94041. Included was a cover letter requesting Mr. Ahuja sign the declaration as a joint inventor of the above-referenced application. The postal office returned the envelope of papers sent to Mr. Ahuja with a note that the Mr. Ahuja has "moved left no address". Attached is a copy of the cover letter sent to Mr. Ahuja and the envelope returned by the postal office. In addition, on March 8, 2004, I called Mr. Ahuja's last known phone number at 650-625-0785. A message from the phone company stated that this number is disconnected or no longer in service.
- b) On January 19 2004, I sent the application papers for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, including a copy of the application, along with a declaration to be signed and other documents) via first class mail to Michael Fleisher at his last known address of 936 Azure St, Apt. C3, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Included was a cover letter requesting Mr. Fleisher sign the declaration as a joint inventor of the above-referenced application. Attached is a copy of the cover letter sent to Mr. Fleisher. We send a reminder copy of the cover letter and application papers to Mr. Fleisher on March 8, 2004. I have not received any reply or signed documents from Mr. Fleisher. I do not have a phone number for Mr. Fleisher.

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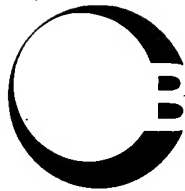
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James K. Okamoto

March 18, 2004

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Sachin Ahuja  
220 Jessie Lane, #3  
Mountain View, CA 94041

**RE: U.S. Patent Application**

**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Merging Related Image Segments  
**Serial No.:** 10/692,466  
**Filing Date:** October 23, 2003  
**Inventor(s):** Sachin Ahuja, et al.  
**Our Ref:** 10006.001510

Dear Sachin:

The above-referenced nonprovisional application was filed on October 23, 2003, on behalf of PTS Corporation, now the owner of all rights to this patent application. Please find enclosed a "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application", an "Assignment", a "Power of Attorney" and an "Oath & Assignment" for the application attached to a copy of the application.

As a co-inventor, please sign and date the above-mentioned three forms where indicated by the flags. By signing these forms, you are basically reconfirming that you are the joint inventor of the subject matter sought to be patented.

When the forms have been executed, please return all pages of these documents and the copy of the application to us as soon as possible. A first class pre-stamped return envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at (408) 436-2111 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
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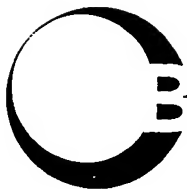
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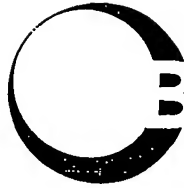
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**REMINDER**

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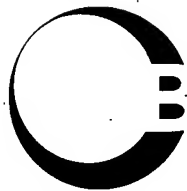
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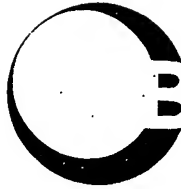


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Chen, Adityo Prakash, and Edward Ratner**

**Filing Date: October 23, 2003**

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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Please find attached a set of "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application," "Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent," and "Assignment" forms for Mr. Prakash's execution.

As a co-inventor in the above-referenced patent application, Mr. Prakash is obligated to sign these documents based on his Signagenics Laboratories, Inc. (aka Pulsent Corporation) Employee Propriety Information and Inventions Agreement that he signed on January 2, 1998. My client PTS Corporation bought rights to this patent application out of Pulsent's bankruptcy.

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